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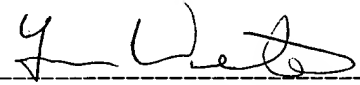
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		In re Application of Westhoff et al.	
		Application Number 09/395,106	Filed September 14, 1999
		For MANHOLE STEP INSERT FOR MANUFACTURE OF A CAST MEMBER AND TO PROVIDE A STEP INSERT HAVING INCREASED STRUCTURAL AND HOLDING STRENGTH	
		Group Art Unit 3637	Examiner Tran A. Phi Dieu N
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